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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF HEALTH COUNCIL IS TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

The Bethel Health and Service Council's Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11 (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. in the Bethel Savings Bank Conference Room. Annual reports will be submitted by the clerk, treasurer and the chairperson of the board of trustees. New officers and members of the board of trustees will be elected by the voting membership present. The voting membership consists of all officers, trustees, chairpersons and members of all committees.

Other agenda items include: 1) The Council's participation in Molyneux Day; 2) Review of the Council's Building Project; 3) Report on the Telephone Survey Findings; and 4) Voting by the Annual Membership to either reaffirm the building commitment, or to redirect the priority planning to the implementation of additional direct health care services.

S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR NEXT MONDAY

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will hold a regular meeting in the Library at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, March 15, at 7:30.

Agenda items will include: further consideration of matters relating to the Report of Special Committee formed to study discipline, program and philosophy at Telstar; possible ratification of teachers' aide contract for current school year; possible action on elimination of individual elementary school principalships for the 1976-77 school year; any further consideration of previous administrative decisions made concerning girls' ski trip to Madawaska; a meeting schedule for board consideration of budget for ensuing year; possible action on extra-curricular personnel for spring season.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE HOLDING HEARINGS THROUGHOUT STATE

The Platform Committee of the State Democratic Convention will hold public hearings throughout the state during the week end of March 13-14 for the purpose of hearing testimony on issues to be included in the 1976 Democratic Platform. Representatives from the six subcommittees will attend each of the regional hearings to be held in Ellsworth, Houlton, Presque Isle, Waterville, Biddeford, Mexico, Portland and Rockland. The Mexico hearing will be on Saturday, March 13, from 1:30 to 4:00 at the Mexico Town Hall.

GILEAD WOMEN TO MEET

The Gilead Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Bertha Tyler in Gilead.

Dr. Shaw's office will be closed March 14-16 to allow his attendance at the 54th New England Council of Optometrists Congress.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS—ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors met in regular session on Monday evening of this week in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School.

Immediately preceding the meeting Superintendent Basil E. Kinney, as a notary public, administered the oath of office to members elected at the annual balloting in the member towns of the district. Being sworn in were: Gilbert Dunham, Greenwood; Frances Gunther, Michael O'Donnell, Bethel; Darlene Hall, Andover; and Eva Twitchell, Woodstock. All are new members with the exception of Mr. Dunham, re-elected for a second term, and Mr. O'Donnell, elected for the first time, having been appointed to the panel by the Bethel selectmen last spring.

In the first business of the meeting, Patricia Hudson of Bethel was elected chairman by an eleven to four vote margin over Gerald Schachter of Andover. Harry Swan Jr. of Greenwood was continued on Page Eight

BETHEL REPUBLICANS HELD CAUCUS SUNDAY MAR. 7

The Bethel Republican caucus was held on Sunday afternoon, March 7 in the meeting room of the Casco Bank Building. Leland Brown was elected chairman of the caucus; Louise Lincoln, secretary.

Delegates for the State and District conventions were selected. These included Karen Brown, Annie Hastings, Leland Brown, Sam Timberlake, Elizabeth Carter, John Head, Robert Hastings, Louise Lincoln, Stanley Howe, Elsie Waldron, Richard Waldron, Melva Willard, Jay Willard, Jeri Brooks, Carolyn Brooks. The town committee list was revised. Additions included Margaret Davis, Jeri Brooks, Cindy Sumner, Dr. and Mrs. John Willard, Pearlline McMillin, Elizabeth Carter and Stanley Howe were elected as representatives to the County Committee. Elected as officers to the Town Committee were Leland Brown, chairman; John Gasser, vice chairman; Annie Hastings, secretary; Elsie Waldron, treasurer.

It was announced that anyone taking advertising for the state convention program from Bethel would be credited to the town during the finance drive. A decision was made to appoint a recruiting committee. Louise Lincoln was named chairwoman of this body. Ballot clerks and alternates elected were Geraldine Howe, Louise Lincoln, Carolyn Brooks, Elsie Waldron, Rosalind Chapman, Elizabeth Bane, Jeri Brooks, Beverly Gasser, Alberta Merrill, Edith Rowe, Eunice Roy. A straw vote of those present indicated an overwhelming preference for President Ford over challenger Ronald Reagan.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

All residents interested in serving on the new Recreation Board, the Budget Committee, the Town Radio Communications Study Committee, and the Planning Board should either call or come into the Town Office to indicate their interests. The Board of Selectmen will be considering appointments to these committees at their March 22 meeting.

The Selectmen at their meeting Monday, March 8, made the following appointments for 1976: Norman R. Ness, Jr., Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Building Inspector, and General Assistance Administrator. Burnham Rice, Fire Chief and Fire Inspector; Robert Davis, 1st Engineer; Craig Davis, 2nd Engineer; Danny Kennagh, Captain; Robert Stearns, Police Chief and Constable; Asher Runnels, Dog Officer and Constable; Frank Murphy, Philip Coolidge, John Grover, and R. Glenn Murphy, Police Officers.

Merton Brown, Registrar of Voters; Sumner Burgess, Tree Warden; Samuel Timberlake, Plumbing Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer.

Ballot Clerks: Republicans—Gerry Howe, Louise Lincoln, Carolyn Brooks, Elsie Waldron, Rosalind Chapman, Elizabeth Bane, Jeri Brooks, Eunice Roy, Edith Rowe, Alberta Merrill, Beverly Gasser, Democrats—Elizabeth Wheeler, Wendy Rice, Celia Gorman, Don Feeney, Margaret Tibbetts, Clifford Hobbs, Marguerite Kendall, Jean McGuire, Eugene Kelley.

The Board also confirmed the Town Manager's appointment of Merton Brown as Town Clerk. Albert Smith met with the Board to discuss the poor condition of the Smith Road in West Bethel. The Board directed the Town Manager and Highway Foreman to keep the road passable this spring and to prepare a plan for improvements to the road.

In other actions the Board authorized the Town Manager to submit applications for Federal and State financial assistance to cover the final clarifiers at the sewage treatment plant, to help in the purchase of radios for the fire department, and to utilize four summer youth program participants to assist in the care and maintenance of parks and cemeteries this summer.

As reminders, the April 1 deadline for licensing dogs is fast approaching. Licenses are available from Merton Brown at the Town Office. Also residents should remember to check the date when their automobile registration expires. The State Motor Vehicle Department no longer sends out reminder cards.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

Asher Runnels is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

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SNOW SCULPTURE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 29, Judge Rolfe Glines and photographer Tom Hutchinson made the rounds to see who might be the winners of this year's Snow Sculpture Competition. Entries were a bit scarce this year (many folks wanting to enter were down with the notorious "Cold" that's been hugging us all winter), but the sculptures entered were marvelous. The enthusiasm and excitement shown by these sculpturing groups was absolutely tremendous, and they all deserve congratulations for the wonderful jobs they did.

The winning group in the Youth Division was Ruth Feeney's Bethel Girl Scout Troop. Thirty girls participated in creating a beautiful creation of Snoopy the Dog, resting on top of his "home sweet home" dog house. It was a very colorful sculpture, their having used food dyes to help create the highlighting effects. The girls worked diligently for 2½ days in order to be ready on time for the judging.

And the winning Adult group was the "Bethel Tellers", a group of eight folks from Paradise Hill, Bethel. Their sculpture was "The Bethel Snow Bank", completed on a huge pile of snow.

The Snow Sculpture Competition has become an annual event, sponsored by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Prizes are awarded by the Chamber. It is hoped more townsfolk will be interested in competing next year. Who knows? It may be YOU who wins in 1977.

HANOVER REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS MARCH 15

Hanover G. O. P. Chairman Norm Ferguson, Jr., announces that the 1976 Town of Hanover Republican Caucus will be held at 7 p. m. on Monday, March 15 at the home of Norman Ferguson, Jr.

At this caucus all Republicans in Hanover may participate in the selection of officers and members of the local Republican Committee, as well as in the election of delegates and alternates to both State and District Conventions. Hanover is entitled to two delegates to each convention. The local caucus will nominate members to serve on the Oxford County Committee.

The Republican State and District Conventions will be held in Augusta on April 30 and May 1.

FIREMEN QUELL BLAZE AT CHARLIE'S PLACE

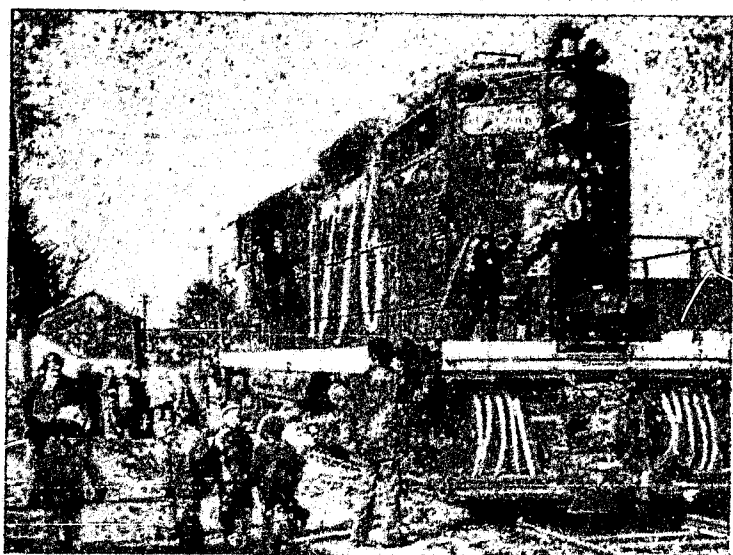
The Bethel Fire Department was called out on Tuesday at 6:30 a. m. for a fire at Charlie's Place on Main Street. The fire was confined to a small area near a hot water tank. The apparent cause was the short circuiting of a heat tape used to keep water pipes from freezing. No estimate of damage was available.

Thank you for supporting me as Andover Carnival Queen.

Leslie Mills

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HONORS FIRST BETHEL RAIL SERVICE

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held on Thursday evening, March 4, in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House featured the commemoration of the first regular service to Bethel, March 10, 1851, exactly 125 years ago. Speaker for the event was John Davis, internationally noted Grand Trunk Railway historian and photographer. Mr. Davis, a former resident of Locke Mills and retired from the U. S. Navy, sketched the development of the railroad in Bethel from its beginnings as a dream of Andover's John A. Poor to the formation of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway which in turn was absorbed by the Grand Trunk in 1854 and much later in 1923 by the Canadian National.

Mr. Davis stressed how important railway service has been to Bethel and how it meant decline to certain towns not included on the railway's route. At the height of the railway's importance, Bethel was a significant connection for freight traveling between Portland and major centers in the Canadian provinces of Quebec and Ontario. But after World War II with the rise of Halifax and the decline of Portland as the central port for much of the Canadian trade, Bethel's railway service began to decline markedly. The last steam engine appeared in Bethel on a regular basis in 1956. In 1968 railway business in Bethel had diminished to the point where the presence of a full time agent was no longer justified. The station was closed that year and in Dec. 1969, the station was razed, bringing the end to an era.

Following Mr. Davis' presentation, the Society by popular demand showed the film, "Gunsmith of Williamsburg", which was part of the film series of Heritage Day. The art of the gunsmith represents in many ways a unique combination of skills: blacksmith, engraver, woodworker. The film carefully detailed the production of an 18th century rifle from its beginnings at the forge to actual testing by the gunsmith.

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SNOWMOBILE RIDE

On Sunday, March 21, weather and traveling permitting, the Bethel Snow Twisters will be host to a trail ride to Mt. Zion in South Rumford. Anyone planning to go should be at Clayton Crockett's, Rt. 20, Bethel, by 9 a. m. Bring Lunch.

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COMMEMORATION OF FIRST BETHEL RAIL SERVICE HELD

The arrival of regular railway service on March 10, 1851 to Bethel was commemorated officially by the arrival of Grand Trunk locomotive 1776 at the Bethel siding on Wednesday, March 10, 1976, the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary. Residents were encouraged to visit the locomotive between approximately 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Wednesday. A special ceremony marked this important event in Bethel's history with John Davis, internationally known Grand Trunk Railway historian and photographer giving the major address.

BETHEL DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE TO MEET SUNDAY, MARCH 14

There will be a meeting of the Bethel Democratic Town Committee on Sunday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the Casco Bank Community Room. All interested persons are welcome. Town Chairman Paul McGuire has announced that the agenda will include committee reports, and that members of the State Platform Committee will be present to receive suggestions on planks to be included in the 1976 platform.

PURITY CHAPTER O. E. S. To HOLD OPEN INSTALLATION

Purity Chapter #102 O. E. S. will hold an open installation of the 1976-77 officers on Wednesday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Worthy Grand Master, Frances M. Smith, will be the Installing Officer. A rehearsal is scheduled on Sunday, March 14, at 7 p. m.

CHILDREN'S MOVIES AT MOSES MASON HOUSE

The March children's movie selections at the Moses Mason House will be Foxfire and Life Times Nine. These will be shown on March 13 at 11 a. m., and are co-sponsored by the Bethel Bicentennial Committee and the Bethel Library.

3rd Annual Bethel Hospital Auxiliary

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American Legion

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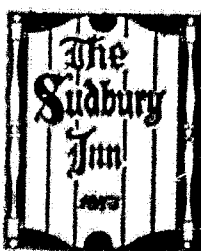
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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen received word the last of the week of the death of Miss Minnie Richardson in a Portsmouth area nursing home. She would have been 96 years of age her next birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Queior are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter at the Stephens Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. The little miss has been named Jessie Willow.

Mrs. Ethel Bean and Sarah of Olsfield were visitors of Mrs. Alice Kimball on Friday. Ethel did some errands in Rumford and brought Derek and Erin Adams of Hanover back to their grandmother's to spend the week end.

Mrs. Kimball took them home Sunday and was a supper guest of the Herb Adamses.

Paul Salway of Norway was a week end caller at David Salway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons attended the Couples Club meeting Saturday night in South Paris.

Mrs. Marion Arsenault and Dennis of Norway, Mrs. Muriel Kimball of South Waterford were lunch guests of the Howard Laphams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft visited the Paul Halle family in Lisbon Falls Sunday. They were supper guests Tuesday of the Ed Gardner in Waterford.

Byron Lapham has employment at the Hanover Dowel Co.

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness—it is usually returned.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Town meeting on March 2 had the largest turnout of several years. Bob Coffin was elected road commissioner for one year with 112 votes, Hammond 36, and Keach 7. Swagay was re-elected selectman. The meeting was interrupted so the volunteer firemen could take care of a chimney fire at Snow Falls.

Mrs. Jackie Stevens is working at the Appleby's children's home from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m.

Mrs. Lole O'Hearon has carried several people to doctors for treatment during the week.

Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. when Eveline Barrett looked out her bathroom window to see if all the neighbors had retired, she saw flames out of Elmer Taylor's chimney (Noyes place), about three feet high so she alerted the family and the firemen and their equipment arrived shortly. No one knew at the home of the fire and if it had gone unnoticed, we might have been minus another home in our small hamlet.

A fishing derby was held on Moose Pond Sunday between snow storms, but I didn't hear who caught the biggest fish or how many got away.

Stevie Millett spent the week end with the Lawrence as his parents went to Greenwood town meeting. Jeffrey and James Coffin also spent the week end there and the time was great sliding. Eva Kennison also called one evening.

The people from Massachusetts who will live on the Looche farm brought two loads of furniture Sunday. A cattle tank will be put in this week and the water hooked up, providing the digging can get started.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Cuzzon and Larry, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cuzzon, Brian Sturtevant, South Paris, were callers at the Barretts Sunday. The Bob Cuzzons borrowed the Barretts washer until they can get one.

Wilma Pierce returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital, March 9.

A change in the weather on a Tuesday morning, 4° below zero at 6:30 a. m.



Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ouellette

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

The weather remains cold. This Tuesday morning temperature 10° below zero at 6:30. The sun is shining so will warm up some later in the day. We still have a lot of snow and ice. It does not look very much like spring "is just around the corner."

Some of West Bethel senior citizens went to Rumford on the mtn bus Tuesday. They are looking forward to the meeting at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge this Wednesday March 10.

Thursday night last week the Cleveland Lovejoy's and Cummings attended the Legion meeting at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings took Dorothy West to Rumford on Friday for blood tests.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy took her daughter Ellen to Dr. Martin in Harrison for treatment.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings took Dorothy West and Rebecca back to Rumford to see the doctor.

Jonathan Stowell of Shirley, Mass., came the last of the week. Mrs. Stowell and daughter who had been visiting in West Bethel the past week returned to their home in Massachusetts Sunday. Mrs. Stowell's mother, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert accompanied them. She expects to spend this week with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett and Mrs. Clara Rolfe were in Norway Saturday.

Gordon Mason is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Carolyn Bennett expects to return to classes at Telstar High School later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd visited his parents in Woodville, N. H., on the week end. His father, George Boyd's health remains about the same.

I had a letter from Doris Burris recently. She said the winter in Florida had been lots colder than in 1975. Franklin had just planted his garden. The tomatoes he had planted earlier froze, when they had the frosts we heard reported in Florida. They had recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy was given a birthday party on March 3 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. A spaghetti supper was enjoyed and the lovely cake made by Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy. Dorothy West was discharged from the hospital, so her husband brought her to the party to make it 100% family affair. Miss Cindy Parker was a special guest.

OUELETTE-KENISTON

Miss Kendra Ann Keniston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Keniston, Bryant Pond, became the bride of Chester J. Ouellette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ouellette of Westbrook, in a ceremony at the home of the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cummings, Locke Mills, Feb. 14. The home was decorated with white and red gladioli.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Linwood Hanson of Bryant Pond.

The bride, given in marriage by her father and mother, wore a full length gown of white sheer organza and chintilly type lace. Her headpiece held a train length mantilla veil edged with lace. She carried a bouquet of white daisies with a center of sweetheart roses.

Miss Regina Croteau, Bryant Pond, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of red satin nylon with white dots and carried a white mum.

Richard Dyer, Westbrook, performed the duties of best man.

Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride in Bryant Pond. The sisters of the bride and groom assisted at the refreshment table.

The bride and groom are now residing at 138 New Gorham Road, Westbrook, and are both employed by McDonald's, Westbrook.

West Bethel Youth Group

On Sunday, March 7, the West Bethel Youth Group met at the church with 22 present. We have added more books to our library and enjoy reading them. We will be having some movies later on and welcome all people. Sec., Louise Haines.

TOWN OF GREENWOOD OFFICE HOURS

now in effect

Mon.	9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Tues.	9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.
Thurs.	9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Fri.	9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Sat.	9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT MET MARCH 4

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68 American Legion and Auxiliary of Locke Mills, met for their regular meetings Thursday, March 4. President Cathryn Lovejoy opened her meeting in form as did Commander Lovejoy. Treasurer Vera Cross gave her report and secretary Grace Smith read the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence that included a thank you from Vice president Dorothy West for the gift given her while she was in the hospital for phlebitis, that followed her broken ankle. There was a letter from Joyce Quinney of Scarborough, seeking the Unit's support at the upcoming State convention.

The Americanism chairman gave a good report on the March 28 Americanism Night and thanked all who helped in any way.

Plans were completed for the Legion's 57th Birthday Party, on March 18. A 6:30 pot luck supper and a special cake will be had. Oxford County President Alice Miller of Dixfield; District Commander Merle Williams of Wilton and possibly Dept. Adjutant Dan Lambert of Waterville, will be among the guests, as well as County Commander Raymond Tripp, Bethel.

The Legionnaires appointed their nominating committee as follows: Leland Dunham, Warren Smith and Stanley Sargent.

Charter member and Past Commander Charles Andrews, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Judy Kampermann and family in Gillett, N. J., isn't feeling too well, so the members signed a card for him and one for Rowena Dunham, who has also been ill. We are happy to report that Past Commander Fred Mason is home from the hospital.

A short memorial service was held and the Charter draped for our deceased sister, Minnie Churchill of Conway, N. H. Taking part were President Lovejoy, Vera Cross and Chaplain Cummings.

A large group of Boy Scouts and their fathers from Massachusetts were staying at the Legion Hall from Thursday night until Sunday. The Unit's children and youth chairman Grace Smith baked a big cake for them. It was also her birthday.

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On the Job With Emily

The big news in the Maine Legislature during the past week was the action by House and Senate to override the Governor's veto of the Compromise Education Funding Bill. The votes came on March 4 after Gov. Longley advised the legislators of his veto. The vote in the House was dramatic. It was necessary to secure the votes of 24 of those present to override and at first tally one vote was lacking, so Rep. Devane of Ellsworth switched his vote and the override was accomplished. Rep. Saunders voted to override, despite receiving some individual persuasion by the Governor at a Civic Center reception the previous evening. She was convinced that despite the drawbacks in the bill, turning it down at this point would create immediate chaos, and would increase the monetary problems facing the state by continuing the 1452 funding levels. Emily received some constituent opinions during the week end prior to the veto vote, and felt that most of these contacting her were in favor of the switch in tax burden from property to income tax.

Money will continue to be the issue in the weeks ahead for the legislators. Hearings are being held this week on the University of Maine budget. Emily has received a lot of mail from District 63 residents attending branches of the University, particularly Portland-Gorham, expressing concern over the fate of courses and programs. She has answered many of the letters individually, and wishes to express to all those writing the fact that she is concerned and appreciates their contacting her.

The House gave all but final approval to the "Item Veto" bill which would allow the Governor to veto particular appropriations in

a package bill without vetoing the whole measure. The legislature could then attempt to override the veto, with the percentage needed (2/3 or a simple majority) one point still under consideration. This concept is regarded as an important step in governmental reform but has run into opposition from some of its former supporters because of the conflicts with the present Governor. Emily voted for the bill because of its reform qualities. She is convinced that whatever else the 107th Legislature is remembered for, its tremendous accomplishments in governmental reform are probably most worthy of note. Other reform measures have been the abolition of the Executive Council, and the establishment of single-member districts, passed during the regular session.

The Republican controlled Senate finally killed a measure which would have barred telephone companies from charging customers for directory assistance calls. The House gave all but final approval to the bill last week, but the Senate voted it down. The defeat of the measure will allow the phone companies to request permission from the Public Utilities Commission to institute the charge. Emily is a member of the legislative committee which held hearings on the bill and was one of the representatives issuing a minority report in favor of the bill, and later voted for it in the house.

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— Mrs. Linda Fra

Feb. 26 Dawn D...ed at a 2nd birthd...home. Those pres...and Mrs. Edgar D...dy Morgan and bo...Fraser and Mary...Burnham, Miss S...and the Misses C...Davis. Sunday she...another party with...Roberts, Mr. and...eris and girls and...Jen Andrews prese...Coffin sent a gift.

Sunday afternoon...Lee Billings and L...family had cake an...ice cream to cele...birthday.

Feb. 29 Mr. and...Knights had a fami...celebrate Jason S...rew Billings' birthd...

Mr. and Mrs. R...and Andrew, West...on Mr. and Mrs. C...Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Kn...Mr. and Mrs. Jame...day.

Mr. and Mrs. T...Milton, called on...Peter Rosenberg Su...

Mrs. Louise Chap...from Bethel, called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Le...Mr. and Mrs. Edgar...Gorham Sunday.

Mrs. Shari Bur...Campbell, Jeffrey...South Woodstock, 1...a weeks vacation in

East Stoneh

— Gladys Kilgore

The Friendly Se...met at the Nor...Church vestry We...around 40 present...dinner was served...Violet Doughty too...Morgan's place as p...the meeting Paul B...ford played several...guitar and sang song...meeting the ladies...will be the hostess...members, Mrs. Eliz...and Mrs. Inez Bark...for the trip of one...taken in September.

Much sympathy is...Mrs. Della Ricker a...the loss of her husb...ed away Wednesday...in the hospital for s...Bob Martin of s...Vesta Nelson at her...evenings last week.

Mrs. Ethel Files...home from the hosp...ton much improved...It seemed nice...crows Saturday. It...that Spring is on the...hope.

Mrs. Nellie Hatst...was in town one d...selling home produc...The Bible Study (...the home of Gerti...Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat...and Mrs. Kenneth...Nelson and Bob Ma...Lovell to the da...night.

Mrs. Grace Nelson...way, N. H., Monday...specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy...Bethel visited his...Kilgore, Sunday.

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North Woodstock — South Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Feb. 26 Dawn Davis was honored at a 2nd birthday party at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. Sandy Morgan and boys, Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary, Miss Nikie Burnham, Miss Suzanne Billings and the Misses Carol and Chris Davis. Sunday she was honored at another party with her parents, Mrs. Winola Billings, Mrs. Fay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and girls and Miss Mary Ellen Andrews present. Mrs. Agnes Coffin sent a gift.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Linda Fraser and family had cake and home made ice cream to celebrate Linda's birthday.

Feb. 29 Mr. and Mrs. James Knights had a family gathering to celebrate Jason Scottie and Andrew Billings' birthdays, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and Andrew, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights on Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Knights called on Mr. and Mrs. James Knights Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg, Milton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Chapman and girls from Bethel, called on relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were in Gorham Sunday.

Mrs. Shari Burnham, Frank Campbell, Jeffrey and Judy, of South Woodstock, left Friday for a weeks vacation in Florida.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church vestry Wednesday with around 40 present. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Violet Doughty took Mrs. Emma Morgan's place as president. After the meeting Paul Buswell of Oxford played several times on his guitar and sang songs. At the next meeting the ladies of Stoneham will be the hostesses. Two of the members, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns and Mrs. Inez Barker signed up for the trip of one week to be taken in September.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Della Ricker and family in the loss of her husband who passed away Wednesday. He had been in the hospital for several weeks.

Bob Martin of Harrison visited Vesta Nelson at her home several evenings last week.

Mrs. Ethel Files has returned home from the hospital in Bridgton much improved in health.

It seemed nice to see some crows Saturday. It reminds us that Spring is on the way, we all hope.

Mrs. Nellie Hatstat of Albany was in town one day last week selling home products.

The Bible Study Group met at the home of Gertrude Yemma Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Vesta Nelson and Bob Martin went to Lovell to the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Conway, N. H., Monday to see an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. of Bethel visited his sister, Gladys Kilgore, Sunday.

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Town meeting at Bryant Pond was well attended from this end of the town. The Willing Workers provided a midnight snack for the group in charge of the president, Sheryl Wilbur and helpers. Vernon Poland retained his position as road commissioner for the town. The trend was to raise prices and salaries in general. I wonder when people will wake up and realize this can't go on forever. New York discovered that at the expense of all the other states who put trust in her. Did you see the pictures showing how many Eastern States were involved in business dealings with the state? Let us be a little bit more conservative in our town.

Mrs. Marta Clements took Mrs. Olive Davis to town meeting with her. There were over 200 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended Oxford Pomona #2 at South Paris. Paris Grange put on the supper before the meeting.

Sunday morning I took a run on the crust. It sure was hard or it couldn't have held me. It was a beautiful morning and such fresh ozone all around you. I marvel at Colista Morgan's walks over the hills. I am afraid I never could do it. More power to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Mrs. Leon Verrill Thursday morning.

Erland Blood, South Lancaster, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill.

Roland Johnson and daughter Jaynelle of Lewiston called on his sister and family, Mrs. Leon Verrill Sunday afternoon.

Callers on Olive Davis Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Bernice Davis returned Friday from the hospital. She has two nurses with her for a while until she becomes stronger.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet went to Rumford Wednesday to have her glasses checked.

Darrita Yates has a ten day vacation from her school in Berlin. She came home Friday afternoon.

Russell Yates has to go to the Maine Medical Center this week to have some teeth extracted.

There were three crows calling early Sunday morning. They were looking for bare ground, for food and nesting material. Hope they found both.

The Sunday River Sunday School will not open before April 25 as there are too many flu bugs to pester the young folks. You will hear more later. Hope you all have had a good winter.

Eva Yates, Russell Yates and Julia Fleet attended Pomona Grange at South Paris Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Laura Adams is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates.

CARD OF THANKS

Our grateful thanks to the Fire Dept. for their prompt and efficient service in stopping what could have been a total loss. We sincerely appreciate the help of friends, and the loyal girls at "Charlie's" who got busy and had the place "open for business" as usual. Thank you all very, very much! Charlie and Sue Farrar

**OXFORD POMONA #2**

Oxford Pomona #2 met with Paris Grange #44 at South Paris March 2 with a 6:30 supper preceding the meeting served by the host Grange.

This being visiting officers night, Albert Greenwood, Androscoggin Pomona, held the Master's chair, and Vera Whitman, the Lecturer's position. The pianist was Ruth Chute, Bear Mountain Grange. Other officers were from New Century, Androscoggin and Cumberland Pomonas.

The honored guests were State Master and Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bagley, Executive Committee member and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Webber, and several State Deputies.

Past Master Fred Judkins spoke on the milk situation in Maine which Brother Bagley enlarged upon in his address during the program. They urged all to support the Maine Milk Commission to insure Maine consumers of pure wholesome milk. Much of the milk is being diluted and supplemented with dry powdered milk.

This dried milk is being shipped into Massachusetts from foreign countries for this purpose. This is finding its way into Maine from that State. Our citizens prefer pure unadulterated milk which the smaller dairies are giving us. The commissioners are trying to protect these small companies and its people who want real milk from these companies who desire to rule the milk kingdom and will do anything to gain their object. They urged all to back this commission.

Brother Judkins also spoke on 'Project Pomona' in which the National Grange is trying to promote a tape program on our radio stations called 'Network of Grange Radio Programs'. These tapes are on various subjects of interest to all. This is to advertise the Grange work and advantages to be gained by being a member and benefits gained. It was voted to contact Androscoggin and New Century Pomonas to see if they would cooperate in carrying out this project.

An invitation was received and accepted to fill the chairs at Rumford for New Century Pomona, April 14. A 6:30 supper will be served.

Brother Ronald Bagley presented Pleasant Valley Grange Past Master Helen Saunders, and the present Master, Suzanne Grover.

MAKING BUTTER—Becki Cobb and Lauri Littlefield look on as Sam Elliott demonstrates molding homemade butter in a Natural Foods Class at Telstar.

The Forgotten Art of Making Butter was the subject of Sam Elliott's demonstration in Mrs. Chandler's Natural Foods Class at Telstar Regional High School, Friday, March 5. Mr. Elliott and his wife make all of their own butter from two cows. He used old fashioned butter molds to shape the butter into decorative designs. Mr. Elliott discussed the nutritive importance of drinking unpasteurized milk and eating unpasteurized butter. The enzyme lecithin is present in both and works to reduce the amount of cholesterol in foods.

Natural Foods is a new course at Telstar this spring. Interested students have found the course very informative. They are learning advantages of eating less processed foods and will be cooking with several natural foods as the course progresses.

with a \$100 check for the first prize in Community Service Project for 1975. Pictures were taken to be put in the papers.

During Brother Bagley's address he spoke of advertising the Grange. The National Grange has set a goal of 600 members this Bicentennial year. Brother Bagley said "You have to believe in and become involved in Community Service. Help to sell the Grange."

Sister Bagley talked on Junior Grange work and agreed that one must be involved if anything is accomplished.

Brother Francis Conant auctioned off a cute little doll made over a pringle can and a flowered pillow for the scholarship fund on which \$9.95 was realized.

A ghost skit on safety in the use of electricity was presented.

The meeting closed in form until April 6 when the fifth degree will be conferred at Oxford Grange, Welchville. A rehearsal was called for April 4 at Welchville.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for being so nice to me while I have been sick. For the cards, gifts and visits from friends and relatives, while I was in the Norway and Lewis hospitals.

Carolyn Bennett

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Bartholomews have named their son Tyrel Robert.

The Mothers Club met Monday evening at the Raymond Foster School. A White Elephant sale was held, and refreshments were served. Mary Tripp, Sylvia Wight and Linda Gilbert were on the refreshment committee. Each meeting a gift is brought for a sunshine box for someone in a nursing home. This month Cora Powe's name was drawn to receive the box. The next meeting will be held April 12. Maybaskets will be made for a nursing home.

The Evening Extension Group will meet March 29 at the home of Beatrice Lowell. The subject will be Natural Foods, with Lynda Haegele leader.

Mrs. Susan Bowie, nee Susan Brooke, who lost her home by fire Feb. 10, was given a household shower Monday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Wight. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Nancy Wight and Mrs. Karlene Bachelder made doughnuts and Louise Tetley made squash bread. Attending were Karlene Bachelder, Louise Tetley, Mary Tripp, Juanita Korhonen and Bruce, Helen Morton, Louise Learned, Doris Lane, Lynda Haegele and Meredith, Beatrice Lowell, Eleanor Morton and Sylvia Wight. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Persis Post, Rena Powers, Ida Powers, Ethelene Wight, Eleanor Davis and Sue Wight. The Mothers Club voted to give Mrs. Bowie \$25.

Mrs. Susan Bowie and Jennifer, Hollis Center, are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

Mrs. Ethelene Wight fell and fractured her ankle Monday evening. She was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital for x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Benton, Guilford, Conn., were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haegele and children last week. They went to the Town and Country one evening.

Gretchen Wight and Karen Swazey went to Old Town over the week end where they attended the tournament basketball games. Gretchen visited her brothers, Stephen and David.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bertha Davis.

A Republican caucus will be held at Willard Wight's Sunday at 7 p. m.

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Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy

Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.

Monday: 7:30 p. m. Theology
class at the Parsonage.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

March 10-April 7, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Lenten Services.

Thursday, April 15: 7:30 p. m.
Maundy Thursday Service.

West Parish
Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Ms. Carleae Bradley, Director
of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Church School, 10 a. m.

Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor

Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting. For infor-

mation concerning meeting please
phone 836-3354.

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vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
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during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church

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Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacra-

ment of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King

Episcopal

Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel

Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center

at the Odd Fellows Hall

Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,

7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

James Brown, Choir Director

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Carlene Bradley

Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,

7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist

and choir director. Choir rehearsal

every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School.

10:30 Morning Worship Service.

6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting.

Junior Young Peoples', grades 7-12.

6: Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00 Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice.

9:15 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY

UNITED PARISH

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Closed until June. Kathleen Ben-

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The probability of the birth of
Christ happening as predicted in
the old Testament which science
has proven to have been written
long before the event, is one in a
figure of 30 zeroes. If each of the
200 billion stars of the Milky Way
was populated with 4 billion peo-
ple the ratio would still be less.
Who can believe that chance or
wisdom could hit a bullseye with
those odds!

Darwin's theory of evolution
states 2000 times, "Let us as-
sume—!" Yet we allow our schools
to teach evolution and encourage
belief in it, and discard all Bibl-
ical teaching.

Fred Judkins, Mae Pederson and
Arlene Bernier went to South Par-
is Tuesday evening to attend a
regular meeting of Oxford County
Republicans.

Kathy Bernier came home
Thursday for spring vacation of
two weeks duration from Kentis
Hill school.

Leo Goulet of Andover was in
town this week to check his prop-
erty. He found it had been broken
into recently.

Maurice Richard had his home
on East B Hill broken into and an
attempt apparently made to re-
move a stove.

The bird population has been
seemingly smaller than usual this
winter, but there appears to be
more of the feathered friends ar-
ound recently.

Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-

ing, 7:30

West Paris Universalist Church

John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRV, 6 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-

centered lessons; Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Fifield,

Music Director

Daniel Kraft,

Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer,

Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.

m. Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,

1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-

tor, 2:45 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30

p. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-

es, the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 14: Subject: Sub-

stance: Golden Text: Job 32:2.

There is a spirit in man; and the

inspiration of the Almighty giv-

eth them understanding.

First Church of Christ Scientist,

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Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morn-

ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-

day School at the same hour for

pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is

at 7:45, including testimonies of

healing.

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way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

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returned home as individual title
winners. Dunn led the 50 man
field over the Brattleboro, Vt.,
Cross Country Course in a time of
20:22 to win the 8 1/2 kilometer
run. Dombkowski concluded his
final ski meet for Telstar by win-
ning the highly sort after Ski-
meister award presented to the
top skier in all four events.

The events opened at Killin-
gton in 60° weather with limited
snow as skiers literally watched
as snow melted and ran off the
slopes.

The first event was to play such
a profound effect on the outcome
that team places were to never
change following the morning sla-

lom. Only eight of the 50 starters
in the first run of the two run
event were to escape disaster as
racers fell or were trapped in soft
ruts on the course as officials
worked to provide adequate race
condition by packing and salting.

Rutland brothers, Mike and Rich
Higgins finished the event one-two
with Kennett's Dexter Paine 3rd.

Telstar's double state winner, Tom
Steecher, finished fifth and team-
mate Peter Bodwell ended up in
14th.

The giant slalom course was
reduced in length and held to one
run due to poor course conditions.

Rich Higgins won the event with
Lyndon's Ken Welch second and
Gig Richards of Livermore Falls,
third.

Saturday's events moved 75
miles south to Brattleboro, where
skiers were greeted by even less
snow on the Latche's 40 meter
jumping hill. Once again warm
skies turned snow to slush as
jumpers worked to overcome the
conditions. Edward Little's Brad

Malo was the top jumper with Jim
Hastings of Hanover, N. H. sec-
ond, and Rutland's Tom Bradder,
third. Telstar's Dombkowski, Dunn,
and Stecher finished 11, 12 and 13
respectively to provide Maine its
only finishers in the top 15.

The cross-country took place on
the Brattleboro Country Club
course with Mike Dunn beating
Lyndon's Ken Welch and Corey
Schwartz of Kennett who were sec-
ond, and third as a large crowd
of spectators gathered around the
course to watch the action unfold.

Telstar's Eric Dombkowski finish-

ed sixth to round out Maine's de-
legation in the top ten.

Final team standings: Rutland,
VI, 385.88; Lyndon, VI, 364.07;
Brattleboro, VI, 358.67; Telstar,
348.68; Kingwood (Wolboro, N. H.),
320.12; Kennett (Conway, N. H.),
322.69; Livermore Falls,
319.19; and Edward Little (Aub-
urn), 303.80.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
MET MARCH 8

The Hospital Auxiliary of Beth-
el met with Ruth Ames at her
home on Broad Street, Monday,
March 8. It was preceded by a pot
luck supper with Carolyn Brooks
serving as co-chairman. Nine mem-
bers were in attendance.

The meeting opened at eight
o'clock with President Barbara
Godwin presiding. All officers
were present. Elsie Waldron was
appointed liaison officer for 1976
as Linda Sharp will be unable to
serve.

Carolyn Brooks read her re-
port on activities for the past
year. Jane Carlson and Clair Sny-
der are co-chairmen for the booth
(Bethel's) for the Rumford annual
hospital fair being held in Octo-
ber.

The third annual spring dance
will be held March 27, Saturday
night at the gymnasium at Gould
Academy. Reservations are to be
made with chairman Clair Snyder
Call 824-2299. Tickets will be avai-
lable March 15 at Bethel Sav-
ings Bank.

Lyn Myers will be publicity
chairman. Clair Snyder and Lyn
Myers will also be on decorations
for the event. Ruth Ames and Ad-
eline Dexter will be there to care
for the food as it is brought in.

Holden Brothers' Orchestra will
furnish the music.

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In and About Bethel

Guests of Norma Jodrey carni-
val week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Merrill, Scott and Marty, Mr. and
Mrs. Mark Wentzell, Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Shibles and Andy, Brad Jones,
Wendy Stevens, all of Ogunquit
and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duforthe
of Berwick.

AIC Susan Hutchins, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins,
has been selected for temporary
duty assignment in the Panama
Canal Zone. Her address is: PSCA
Box 3012, Det. A., 354 TFW, How-
ard AFB, Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Ellen Varney remains a
patient at Rumford Community
Hospital.

LEGION CELEBRATES
57th BIRTHDAY

During the month of March, The
American Legion will observe its
57th Anniversary. It was at a
meeting of representatives of the
various outposts of the American
Expeditionary Force of World War
I, convening in Paris, France, that
the American Legion was born.

The date: March 15-17, 1919.

Although the Armistice which
had ended the fighting had been
signed five months earlier—Nov.
11, 1918—there were still many
U. S. servicemen stationed over-
seas, eagerly waiting to be brought
home. But the grim experiences
shared in battle still lingered. And
war was beginning to filter back
from Stateside that the nation
was ill-prepared to render "just
treatment to the veterans disabled
by the war and to the loved ones
of those who never would return.

Such were the motivating fac-
tors of that small group of war-
weary servicemen who gathered
to form an organization to seek
Justice for the veteran and his de-
pendents, Freedom for their be-
loved nation, and Democracy for
all who would honor and dignify
the rights of the individual.

Those founders 57 years ago un-
doubtedly had high hopes for their
organization, but it is likely they
did not envision the vast scope
and growth of the American Le-
gion. Since that time, the Legion
has become as much a part of the
American scene as hot dogs, base-
ball and Presidential elections. It
has grown to include 27 million
veterans of four wars residing
throughout the United States and
in several foreign countries and
overseas territories. The activities
of the Legion have extended into
just about every avenue of life in
the United States.

The American Legion has be-
come a powerful force dedicated
to the expression of love of coun-
try and to the American dream of
liberty and freedom for the indi-
vidual.

While its primary purpose is the
welfare of the disabled veteran
and the families of disabled and
deceased veterans, the Legion is
concerned for that which will pre-
serve the American heritage. It
has been most successful in its
endeavors to see that that which
has been bequeathed to us by the
sacrifices of past generations will
remain alive for those yet unborn.

The American Legion, and the
American people in general, can
take great pride in its accomplish-
ments. It is one of the movements
for which all Americans should
be extremely thankful.

FAUDI - EMENS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Faudi
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Stephanie M. Fau-
di, to Robert M. Emens, son of
Earl and Ruby Emens of Bangor.

Stephanie is a graduate of Deering
High School and U. of M.,
Portland-Gorham with a BA de-
gree in French. Mr. Emens is a
graduate of Thornton Academy,
Saco, and is employed at Ekco
Wood Products, Locke Mills.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

On March 8, Sunset Rebekah
Lodge #64 held a regular meet-
ing, opened in form with Sylvia
Benson presiding. Roll call was
answered by 11 officers and mem-
bers. Past Noble Grand Nible
was celebrated and Dora Ford
was installed as Outside Guard-
ian. At the next meeting, March
22, rehearsal for inspection will
be held.

OXFORD COUNTY RETIRED
TEACHERS TO MEET MAR. 20 AT
OXFORD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Oxford County Retired Teachers
Association will meet Saturday,
March 20th, at the Oxford Hills
High School. The business meet-
ing will be called to order at 11:30
a. m. A dinner, price \$2.50, will
be served in the school cafeteria.
Nesta Grady, State Chairman of
Legislation will be present to talk
on Legislative Doings.

The finance committee will sell
books, jig saw puzzles, and food.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who sent cards,
plants or visited me while I was
in the hospital your thoughtfulness
was deeply appreciated. To those
who did me countless favors dur-
ing my illness a special thanks

Stan Howe

The U. S. Department of Labor
reports that, through the facilities
of the U. S. Employment Service,
nearly 75 percent of the Nation's
population now has access to daily
updated printouts of job opportu-
nities that list employment service
local offices.

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

— M. S. A. D. #44

West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. — Robert Record attended the Forestry course at Penn State University last week.

Jimmy Record, Fryeburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family and went skiing.

Sgt. Preston Merrill left Nebraska Sunday and arrived home Tuesday.

Classified Ads

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$1.50; additional weeks without charge, \$1.00. More than 25 words, six cents per word the first week; additional weeks, four cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, 75 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$1.75 per inch. Cards of Thanks or in Memoriam, \$2.00.

Resolutions of Respect, \$3.75

FOR SALE

"Sketches of Oxford County—1830," reprint of first county history, \$3.98, tax inc. Add 50¢ postage and handling. Pennycook Press, P. O. Box 618, Rumford, Maine 04276. 11

FOR SALE - 1973 HONDA 450. Super condition, with extras. Call Barry Carver, 824-2307. 11-12p

Hi neighbor! Tried Blue Lustre for cleaning carpets? It's super! Rent electric shampooer \$1. Brooks Bros., Inc., Bethel, 824-2158. 11

FOR SALE - Pot burner floor furnace, good condition. BURTON ABBOTT, 824-2904. 11-12p

HAY FOR SALE - Contact ALFRED MERRILL, West Bethel. 10-12

FOR SALE - 70x14 Hip Roof Mobile Home on full cement foundation. Two or three bedroom. Franklin Fireplace, Front Dining Room. 1 acre country lot. Chandler Hill, Bethel, 824-2806. 10-13p

FOR SALE - 1974 Ford truck, Cab and chassis. GEO. A. NICKERSON, 824-2358. 9-11

One 16 ft. x 8 ft. overhead door, one 40 gal. gas water heater, one modern 3 pc. bathroom set in white, complete. HANK ROLFE, Tel. 824-2482. 9-11

FOR SALE - 1972 Chevrolet Bel Air \$1,600. 824-2441. 9-10p

FOR SALE - 1972 Olympic Ski Doo. Real good condition. Call 875-2197. 9-11

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KNAPP AEROTRED SHOES — Men's and Ladies'. Call CHARLIE FARRAR, 824-2030. 17p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Furnished efficiency apartment, 2 rooms, bath, private entrance, electric heat, 836-3631. 10-11p

AVAILABLE NOW - Large apartment in Bethel. All utilities included. Would like quiet couple for year round tenants. Call Mr. Kelly, 824-2886. 11-12p

HELP WANTED

WANTED - Individual to assume residential duties at Gould Academy in the capacity of Adult Role Model for Japanese students enrolled at the Academy. Requirements: fluency in the Japanese language, intimate knowledge of the Japanese culture. Apply Headmaster, Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine 04217. 11

Live in housekeeper needed for gentleman in the country. Light housekeeping in 2 bedroom mobile home. Call 364-2974. 11p

DAY CARE APPLICATIONS - Now being taken for Day Care Center opening March 15 in West Bethel. Contact Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council, Market Square, South Paris, or Head Start in Bethel, 824-2636. 8-11

WANTED

WANTED - Barn beams 4 x 4 or larger. Approx. 8, 12, 15 ft. length. Most any condition. Call 864-3711. 11-12p

WANTED - 4 wheel wooden wagon, flat bed or buckboard type, under 8 ft. body. Most any condition, low price. Call 364-3711. 11-12p

STUMPAGE WANTED - Hardwood and soft wood lots. Contact CRAIG BRYANT, East Paris or call 562-8810. 50¢

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown Tel. 364-2073. 3-20p

WANTED - Roof Shovelling. Call STEVE BLAKE, 824-2016. 4-7

WANTED - HOUSE RENT IN AUGUST - Large house wanted by group of responsible professionals while attending N.Y. Conference August 23-27. Will pay deposit now. Call 207-646-5631, collect, or write DUANE KAREN, Box 1218, Ogunquit, Me. 03807. 10-11p

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — On March 17, the Ladies Circle will meet at the Sunday School room. The word for the month is "friend".

The Mount Abram Fish and Game Association has scheduled a meeting and pot luck supper on Thursday, March 18, beginning at 6:30. Members attending are requested to also furnish something for the auction.

Boy Scouts of the Locke Mills troop will go on a week end camp out at Spec Pond March 13-14. They will leave the Legion Hall at 9 a. m. on Saturday and return at 12 noon on Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the Town Meeting on March 8. On Feb. 28, a baby shower for Mary Jane Painchaud was held at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Sharon Tyler. The decorations were in pink and blue and featured a shower cake made by Bonnie Day. Guests attending were Bonnie Day, Esther Buck, Sharon Tyler and Benji, Jannine Buck, Carole Silsby, Tessie Martin, Susan Packard, Margaret (Red) Bailey, Nita Packard, Nancy Cross, Anna Packard, Mary Mills, Janice Mills, Linda Kochonon, Neva Coolidge, Chris Hanscom, Jeannette Coolidge, and Bonnie Blanchard. Sending gifts, but unable to attend included Janet Bowers, Carolyn Gilbert, Marie Tyler, Vi Churchill and Ethel Martin.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren, Mrs. Roy Martin and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moxey, Linda, Carol and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxey, took a birthday cake and traveled to Yarmouth on Sunday to surprise Mrs. Thelma Gaudet with a party complete with cake, ice cream and sandwiches.

Twenty persons from four different towns enjoyed the sing-along at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway Friday evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford on Sunday were Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and her daughter, Berle and Mrs. Dorothy Ross, West Paris. Their callers on Monday were Mrs. Doris Gammon and Mrs. Jessie Andrews, also of West Paris.

Miss Nancy Gordon will celebrate her 7th birthday on March 11 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon.

The new selectmen are busy working on committee appointments which will be announced soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys, West Greenwood.

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Treasurer: Barbara C. Ellingwood
Collector: Barbara C. Ellingwood
Rate paid Collector 2% plus 50 cents each excise
School Committee: Louise B. Morton

Appropriations
Roads and Bridges from FRS \$1,000.00
Winter Roads 1,500.00
Public Officials' Liab. Ins. 457.00
Exp. Committee on sewerage Disposal 500.00
Support of Poor 300.00
Officers' Salaries 2,025.00
Current & Contingent 3,000.00
Workers' Comp. Ins. 100.00
Street Lights 1,000.00
Andros Home Health Serv. 110.00
Town Dump 800.00
Cemetery (from FRS) 500.00
Recreational Facilities 600.00
Maine Municipal Assoc. 122.00
Town House Maint. 300.00
Fire Department 2,000.00
Tri-County Mental Health 275.00
Permanent School Fund Int. 12.00
Rumford Community Hosp. 250.00
Western Maine Older Citizens Council Inc. 88.00
Andros Valley Reg. Planning Commission 70.00
Ambulance Service, Hawthorne's 618.75
Oxford County Soil & Water Cons. District 25.00
Total Appropriations \$15,652.75

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Nowlan, from all your Bethel friends.

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WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN TO MEET MONDAY MARCH 15 AT SOUTH WATERFORD

A meeting of Western Maine Firemen's Association will be held at South Waterford Grange Hall on Monday, March 15. A chicken pie supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. by the Community Club, with regular business session to follow at 7:30. The program will include a discussion of the State and County Fire Net and local government, radio systems by Benjamin Twitchell, CEP Director of Oxford County.

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SUMNER

Moderator: Vernon Redding
Clerk: Richard Walker
Selectmen: Chester Andrews Jr., Ernest Gomez, Glendon Hadley.
Treasurer: Richard Walker
Collector: Richard Walker
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/4%.
School Committee: Glenn Hinckley

Road Commissioner: Selectmen

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$4,500.00
Snow Removal 10,500.00
Channel 10 100.00
Electricity 500.00
Civil Defense 250.00
Snowmobile Club 200.00
Town Dump 1,000.00
Memorial Day 100.00
Officers' Salaries Misc. 100.00
Officers' Bonds 100.00
Miscellaneous Account, Department Receipts, Excise Taxes and Overlays

Swimming Lessons 100.00
Fire Dept. 1,000.00
1976 Bicentennial 500.00
Androsoggin Home Health 210.00
OCBOC 130.00
Tri-County Mental Health 525.00
Androsoggin Valley Regional Planning Comm. 122.50
Oxford County Soil & Water 25.00
Project, Independence 121.00
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Mix or Match KOUNTY KIST Cream Corn Whole Kernel Corn 17 oz.

Run of Pod Peas 16 oz.

Cut Green Beans 303 can 4 FOR 99¢

WOODBURY Bath Soap Complexion Size 10 FOR 99¢

CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup #1 can 6 FOR \$1.00

SHURFINE Brown & Serve Rolls 2 FOR 89¢

CALIFORNIA Carrots 19¢

U.S. #1 Macintosh Apples 39¢

SHURFINE Margarine Quarters 3 LBS. 79¢

SHURFINE Instant Coffee 6 oz. jar \$1.39

BREMNER Saltines 1 lb. pkg. 39¢

KIDD'S Marshmallow Creme 24 oz. 79¢

QUALITY Kitchen Terry Towels 59¢ Reg. 79¢

Hood Rite Form Half Gallon 99¢

WALDORF Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pack 65¢

SHURFINE Snow's Chowders Corn, Fish, Seafood, Clam, Shrimp 15 oz. can 2 FOR 95¢

Mix or Match KOUNTY KIST Cream Corn Whole Kernel Corn 17 oz.

Run of Pod Peas 16 oz.

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Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

Harry Chase who has been a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland is home and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Lisbon Falls spent the week end at their home in Hanover.

The Cub Scouts have been learning to tie different knots, and have received their Pinewood Derby kits.

The Junior Youth had a meeting last Sunday evening at 7:00 at Darlene Baker's home. They had a business meeting and planned for their next meeting to be held March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton visited the David Morton family on Saturday. They met at the Sunday River Ski Resort, then returned to the Morton home for a short visit before leaving for North Windham.

The Hanover town meeting was held Monday night at the Knights of Pythias hall.

The Girl Scouts of Hanover — Brownlee, Girl Scouts, and Cadettes plan to celebrate the Girl Scout birthday next Friday at 7:00. There will be a flag ceremony and birthday cake, as well as the lighting of candles, which occurs all over the world at 7:00. The girls will teach each other songs and games and finish off with a singdown.

Mrs. Roland Morton returned from the hospital Saturday, after a bout with pneumonia. She is recovering satisfactorily.

The Men's Club of the Rumford Point Church held a Boys' Night last Tuesday evening. The Ladies Aid prepared a chicken dinner, followed by slides and a talk on snowmobiling by George Byam.

The Hanover Outing Club held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker last Saturday evening.

The Reverend Daniel Fenner of the Dixfield Congregational Church conducted the Lenten Services last Wednesday at the Rumford Point Church. Next Wednesday the guest minister will be Reverend Walter Wakeman. All are invited to attend.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded in 1919 shortly after the cessation of World War I hostilities; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion, an organization of war veterans, dedicated to continuing service to God and Country, is observing its 57th anniversary during this Bicentennial of our great nation; and,

WHEREAS, The membership of the American Legion now numbering some 2.7 million veterans of the four wars of the Twentieth Century, is focusing its efforts in response to the Legion's Bicentennial theme "America is Calling, Pledge Allegiance to Freedom"; and,

WHEREAS, The contributions of this great veterans organization to American thought and deed and its endeavors to strengthen our freedom and perpetuate our free institutions have identified the American Legion as one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life; and,

WHEREAS, The American Legion has achieved its position of high esteem through its program of service to community, state, and nation; and,

WHEREAS, Such programs have become an integral part of Bethel, County of Oxford, Maine, now;

WHEREAS, I, John R. Brown, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, of Bethel, County of Oxford, Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of March 14-20, 1976, as AMERICAN LEGION WEEK, and do call upon all citizens, business houses, and organizations to join with me in commending the good works of this organization as an expression of appreciation of both the war time and peacetime services of our Legionnaires and to signify our support of their various programs of endeavor in pursuit of their Bicentennial theme "America is Calling, Pledge Allegiance to Freedom";

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, on this 23rd day of February 1976.

Merton Tate Brown, Jr.
Town Clerk

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Andover

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins

A welcome coffee was held on March 3 at the home of Violet Swain, East Andover, for Virginia Stone. Attending were Bertha Summerton, Louise Mills, Virginia Bosworth, Jean Dunning, Shirley Fifield, Anne Fox, Gertrude Percival, Geraldine Marston, Harriette Sauret, Gwen Briggs, Josephine Poor, Alyce Parsons, Thelma Clark, Virginia Daigle, Frances Poor, and hostess Violet Swain.

Mrs. Stone was an invited guest at the East Andover Community Club supper meeting held at Myra Crookers on March 9.

Snow Valley Sno-Goers: Those who completed the first-aid course and received first aid cards are as follows: Nancy Wardwell, Kathy Hutchins, Louise Miller, Zora Sessions, Dick and Barbara Sumner, Randy Rickards, Clay Fyrburg, Otis and Carol Morton, Bill and Bev Swan, and J. Austin Daigle. The course was completed on March 1. The CPR course will be held on Sunday, March 14, at the Town Hall at 9 a. m. sharp. The snowmobile trip on Sunday was attended by Don, Nancy, Jeff, Eric and Wayne Wardwell, Roland and Jody Fyrburg, Art Whitten, Mike Mills, Hallie, June, Terri, and Shelley Hutchins, Bill and Bev Swan, and Archer and Frances Poor. The machines were hauled to the Dirigo School parking lot in Dixfield, from then on machines to the Mountain View Snack Shack. Side trips were to Morriston Hill in Wilton and to the Carriage Clubhouse for hot dogs and hot beverages. A reminder that the meeting has been changed to Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to attend.

Andover Historical Society: The window committee would like to thank the following for loaning materials for the donations of clocks, watches and valentines that were used for February: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daigle, Mrs. Marie Lang, Mrs. Alma Daigle. The new window is on display, the theme being Old Tin Kitchenware.

At the regular selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, March 9, George "Bud" Chase was elected chairman of the board. He would like to remind the citizens that the selectmen's meetings are open to the public and regular meetings are on Tuesday evenings.

Andover Congregational Church News: Girl Scout Sunday is March 14. Girl Scouts or Brownies will be recognized from the pulpit. The girls will be excused from Church to go to their regular Sunday School classes. A reminder that Lenten services are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Brownie Troop #53 met at leader Sharon Hutchins. We went for a walk and talked about Girl Scout Sunday. Mary and Allison were on clean-up Committee. Mary Gilks will bring cookies for next week and Martha will bring the punch. Color guards for flag bearers are Deanna Hutchins and Kim Deans.

Anyone not able to make the meeting on Thursday evening pertaining to the high school equivalency tests may call Ruth Seiflinger at 392-4441. The application forms have been left with her as classes will start on March 29 from 7-9 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School.

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks of West Paris were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keidrick Scribner at the Barjo Restaurant in Norway Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner later visited his mother, Mrs. Addie Scribner, who is in the Sijehens Memorial Hospital.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Desroches visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrill in Bryant Pond Sunday evening.

Velora and James Kimball were overnight guests Friday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Bruce Barin of Bethel visited James Kimball, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were in Rumford, Monday afternoon.

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Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

Henry Berube came home from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kenney went to New Gloucester Wednesday and back Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett, Wendy and Steven, went to Rockport, Tuesday and brought his father Leon Bennett back to the Cozy Inn nursing home, where he seems to be very contented.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinkley took their son, Dana, to a specialist in Laconia for a check up Wednesday and found him doing very well.

Glen White was in Farmington on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glover and three children were in Berlin Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Labbe on Burgess Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White were in Stratton Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. Parsons, who is just home from the hospital and found her doing very well.

Margaret Olson of Colebrook is visiting her niece, Lorraine Turner, and husband, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. David Aubin of Berlin and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Olson, Sunday.

so like to thank all who participated in the Cookie Campaign and in final sales.

On Monday, March 1, Keith Farrington and Jim Dolloff left for nine weeks basic training in the Coast Guard at Cape May, N. J. Keith and Jim were accompanied to the Portland Jetport by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington and Mrs. Laura Dolloff. Their addresses are: SR James Dolloff, 005-64-7338, PAPA-95-281-02 Deck, USCG-Tracen, Cape May, N. J. 08204; SR Keith F. Farrington, 005-64-6688, PAPA-95 BKF 261-02 Deck, USCG-Tracen, Cape May, N. J. 08204.

There will be a trail ride on Saturday, March 13. Will be going to Roxbury and Garland Ponds with a cook-out along the way. Leaving at 10:00 a. m. from Mills Market and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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HERITAGE DAY SPONSORED BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MARCH 2

As part of the Bethel Winter Carnival festivities, the Bethel Historical Society sponsored a Heritage Day on Tuesday, March 2, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. featuring craft exhibits and demonstrations, historical film series, tours of the museum, and in the evening special candlelight museum tour. Approximately 120 students from Crescent Park School, 50 adults and 50 interested adults attended the event despite the bad weather.

These demonstrating crafts or exhibiting items included Karen Paul, West Bethel, spinning; Jean McKel, New Gloucester, weaving; Val Valentine, Bethel, quilting; Linda Chandler, Bethel, tray painting; Hope Tibbitts, Bethel, dried apple dolls; Florence Hastings, Bethel, rug braiding; Grace Buck, Bethel, huck weaving; Floribel Haines and Carol Jordan, Bethel, chair caning; Marjorie Cummings, Haver, hocking; Samuel Timberlake, Shaker chairs; Edith Edley, Bethel, knitting and needlepoint; Barbara H. Brown, Bethel, dried flower pictures; Agnes Haines, Bethel, butter making and possible bags; Allen Kennett, Bethel, candle clock; Fred Haines, Bethel, powder horn; Randy Bennett and Peter McKenna, Randolph, New York, items which have recently been published by Rev. Donald Gaudin, History of Bethel and returned to the town. The items were a feature of the day and were typical of the Bethel history. Mr. Gaudin also showed slides of the Bethel area and of the items which he participated in the fall of 1975.

Special thanks go to all who helped make the day a success. These included: Mrs. Margaret Tibbitts, Edith Wapner, Margie Hall, Frances McMillan and Helen Venter, project leaders; Jim Chandler, Fred Wright, Mary Packard and Paul Gaudin, transport; Alan Chandler, Donald Edley, refreshment committee; Frances Harding, Amy Dodge and Carolyn Brooks, guides; Betty Haines, Donald Chapman, Maurice Brown, Beatrice Carter, Sylvia Truham, Ruth Ames, Harold Wheeler, and Cathy Fiske, official photographer; Kurt Brown, museum chairman; Constance Fiske.

NEVERS SEEKS REELECTION AS REGISTER OF PROBATE

Paul L. Nevers of Lewiston announced recently that he will be a candidate for reelection for the office of Oxford County Register of Probate on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Nevers served many years on the Oxford Board of Selectmen. A former Republican State Representative from Oxford County, he has been active for many years in the Republican party.

He is a member of Oxford Lodge, AF and AM and a Past Master of the Bethel Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a lifetime member of the Norway Fire Department and a member of the Oxford Congregational Church where he has served many years as superintendent of the church school.

Mr. Nevers is a graduate of Norway High School where he was active in athletics.

He is now serving as Second Vice President of the Register of Probate Association of the State of Maine.

Mr. Anne Dodson has accepted a position as assistant registrar librarian at Bates College, Lewiston. She will assume her position Monday, March 15.

S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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elected vice-chairman, receiving nine votes, to live for Mr. O'Connell.

The chairman named Arnold Jordan, Greenwood, Milton Mills, Woodstock; and John Gasser of Bethel, as members of the finance committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Swan, Charles Haegele of Newry, and Mr. O'Donnell, will act as the board's negotiating committee.

Mrs. Hudson stated that other committee assignments would be made before the next meeting on March 15.

Phillip Morales of Andover was named as the board's representative to the SOVA board (Southern Oxford Vocational Area). A second member and alternate will be named at a later date.

In the citizens' portion of the meeting the immediate past board chairman, John K. Brown of Bethel, presented to Mrs. Hudson 31 applications for the position of S. A. D. #44 superintendent, due to become vacant July 1, 1976.

By a vote of eight to four the board decided to eliminate the position of assistant principal at Telstar Regional High School at the close of the current year. Those favoring the action stated that a substantial sum could be saved and was being proposed only as a budgetary consideration.

The board, by a vote of three to one, approved the acceptance of Sharon Gagliardi of Bryant Pond as a special high school student. She is a transfer from Mt. Abram High School at Calais.

The board confirmed the employment of Gilbert Haines to Ad and Education as a teacher of small engines for three hours a week for a maximum of six weeks, and a maximum of 10 weeks. The actual length of time will be determined by the needs of the students.

The board supported and confirmed the authorization of the superintendent Feb. 21 to Thursday to expend a maximum of \$2000 of money which appropriate shall not exceed \$200 of unexpended school district funds for the New England Ski Area in Vermont.

Mr. Haines requested the board approve an executive action for the purpose of providing the superintendent with guidance and direction relative to such policies of the district relating to it.

The board voted unanimously to extend the thanks of the citizens to John K. Brown for past service to the district for six years as a director, four of which were served as chairman.

Working meetings of the board at Telstar will be held in the library unless large quarters are recommended.

Board members absent Monday evening were: David Gaudin, Andover; Anne Hastings, Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held at the Telstar library Monday evening, March 15, at 7:30.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME ASSN. TO MEET MARCH 18
The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Lake Mills town hall, Thursday, March 18. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30. After the business meeting an auction will be held. Please bring an article you no longer want or need.

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WOODSTOCK CHAMBER MET FEBRUARY 11

The February meeting of the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce came to order at the Firemen's hall with eight members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Old business. Because of cost and maintenance involved there has been no skating rink this year.

The brook has been dredged. Herb Whitman has offered to leave the land in back of his store for recreational purposes to the town for the period of five to ten years for a fee of one dollar per year. This is to be used for a ball field and park. Alice Johnson suggested that there be provision for young and old alike at this site with benches for adults and play area for small children.

It was voted that Helen Morton be asked to paint a picture of the Hop House at Harry Howe's to be donated to him in thanks for letting the town use his property as a parking area for the Bicentennial and other events.

Ruth Tyler expressed gratitude for the Chamber's sponsoring of a tree each year. Dennis Corbin suggested that perhaps it might be worthwhile to have a tree planted permanently in the spot used.

\$2500 has been paid to the Spruce Mountain Environmental Education School and a nice letter of thanks was written to the Chamber by Mr. Hardy.

New business. Alice Johnson read a letter written to the Chamber by Mrs. Bacon. The letter expressed thanks to the members for their sympathy at Mr. Bacon's passing and encouraged continued support of the activities of the Chamber.

It was voted that the Chamber donate \$249.25 for the dredging of the brook.

It was mentioned that there will be another weekend of celebrations again this summer and it was noted committees should be formed and groundwork begun on this endeavor. It was suggested that if possible it would be appropriate to have the festivities on July 4. Mr. Felt mentioned that that there will be an article in the town report requesting \$500 for this purpose.

A nominating committee to choose officers for next year was selected. The members are Richard Felt, Ruth Tyler and Alice Johnson.

BORN

In Concord, N. H., March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Thurston of Penacook, N. H., and Bryant Pond, a son, Kevin Zacharyman.

In Norway, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quigley of Albany, a daughter, Jeanne Willow.

MARRIED

In Lake Mills, Feb. 14, by Rev. P. Leonard Hanson of Bryant Pond, Charles J. Gaudin of Westbrook and Miss Yvonne Ann Kellen of Bryant Pond.

In Bethel, Feb. 14, by Rev. Leon Elbert and Rev. Thomas Gaudin, Thomas Jesse Russell of Haverhill and Miss Gayle Marie Packard of Bethel.

DIED

In Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 23, Stanley A. Feitler, formerly of Bethel, aged 69 years.

In South Paris, March 9, Mrs. Bertha L. Davis, aged 89 years.

In Norway, March 9, Eric J. Gaudin of South Paris, aged 69 years.

In Oxford, March 9, Beverly Cary Elliott, formerly of Bryant Pond, aged 42 years.

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MELVILLE - SHYDER ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville of Locke Mills are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Melville, to John Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Snyder, Holden, Mass., formerly of Andover, Maine.



Miss Nancy Melville

Miss Melville is a senior attending Telstar Regional High School.

Mr. Snyder is employed by Agonics of Worcester, Mass., as an electronics assemblant for Paramedic Heart Equipment.

A July 17 wedding is planned.

SAVAGE - JOHNSON ENGAGEMENT

Announcement is made of the engagement of Penny Joanne Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Roberts, Jr., of Locke Mills, and the late William E. Savage of Wilton, to Joseph Francis Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard White of Lancaster, N. H., and the late Joseph F. Johnson, Sr., of Jefferson, N. H.

Miss Savage is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Berlin, N. H. She majored in nursing and is employed by Cepher Memorial Hospital, Norway. Her fiancé was graduated from White Mountain Regional High School, Whitefield, N. H., and New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Berlin, N. H. He majored in culinary arts and is employed by Servation Food Service at New Hampshire Technical College, Concord, N. H.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Penny Joanne Savage

Miss Savage is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, and New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Berlin, N. H. She majored in nursing and is employed by Cepher Memorial Hospital, Norway. Her fiancé was graduated from White Mountain Regional High School, Whitefield, N. H., and New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Berlin, N. H. He majored in culinary arts and is employed by Servation Food Service at New Hampshire Technical College, Concord, N. H.

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MRS. BERTHA L. DAVIS

Mrs. Bertha L. Davis of Newry died Tuesday, March 9, 1976, at a South Paris nursing home.

She was born at Lowell, Vt., Nov. 23, 1810, daughter of Arthur A. and Amy E. Mayhew Rogers. She attended schools in Dixville, Que., Island Pond, Vt., and Newry, graduating from Gould Academy in 1830. On Jan. 15, 1825, she was married to Robert T. Davis, in Newry. She had served as town clerk and treasurer of Newry the past 25 years and had been assistant postmaster for many years. She was a charter and 40 year member of the Extension.

Surviving are her husband of Newry; a son, Norman L. Newry; a brother, Earl R. Rogers, of South Paris; a sister, Mrs. Frances Lord, Fryeburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Thomas Caton officiating. Burial will be in Newry.

BEVERLY H. ELLIOTT

Mrs. Beverly Hall Elliott, died late Tuesday evening, March 9, 1976 at her home on the Cold Water Brook Road, Oxford, following a long illness.

Born in Lewiston, Nov. 21, 1892, she was the daughter of Charles and Hazel Smith Cary. She attended Woodstock schools and had lived in Oxford the past 12 years, coming from Norway. Until ill health forced her retirement, she had been employed by Cornwall Industries for many years.

Surviving are her husband, William Elliott; her mother of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Misses Carolyn and Ruby Ann Hall; a son, Thomas Hall, of Oxford; a foster son, Richard Pinkham of Waterford; two brothers, Rodney and Paul Cary, both of Bryant Pond; four sisters, Mrs. Esther Bailey of Jacksonville, Ar., Mrs. Margaret Holden of South Paris, Mrs. Priscilla Hemmingway of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Rebecca Keen of Coppers Cove, Tex.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. from the South Paris Baptist Church, with spring interment at Webster Brook Cemetery, Oxford.

Survivors besides her wife include her daughter, Mrs. George J. Brewer of Ann Arbor; one son, Fred, of Canfield, Ohio; two grandchildren. A memorial service for the immediate family was held at their home.

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